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Our entire stock is being unmercifully slaughtered in order to convert it into cash. Sales of all kinds are being heralded through the newspapers. We defy all. None offer the bona-fide, genuine bargains that are to be had here. No fakeism is tolerated by the Burk Syndicate, and when we say bona-fide bargains we mean it. It will pay you to investigate.

\$2.48 for Young Men's Suits to 35 breast measure, of Black cheviot,

worth fully double-Stock-Relief Price \$2.48. for pick and choice of Suits that sold for \$7. Every fibre strictly oure wool-Stock-Relief Price, \$4.48. for pick and choice of entire line of \$10 Suits, including Cassi-

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\$1.47 for pick and choice of entire line of Knee Pants Suits that sold for \$2.50.

\$1.77 for pick and choice of entire line of Knee Pants Suits that sold for \$3.00.

\$2.25 for pick and choice of entire line of Knee Pants Suits that sold for \$4.90 and \$3.50.

\$2.98 for pick and choice of entire line of Knee Pants Suits that sold for \$5.00.

\$3.98 for pick and choice of any Boy's Suit that sold for \$6 and over. Matters not what the quality or color, the best Suit in our stock,

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

for Pure Linen Collars, some slightly soiled, sizes 10. to 181, assorted shapes. Not a collar in the lot that sold for less than 15c. and some as high as 25c. 19c. for Men's Gauze Drawers that were 50c.

21c. for Men's and Boys' Percale Shirts, attached collars 23c. for Men's Madras Shirts, detachable cuffs.

\$1.19 for celebrated Manhattan Negligee Shirts that sold for \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2-only \$1.19.

STRAW HATS. 19c. Men's Straw Hats that were 25c. and 35c., only 19c.

25c. Entire line of Boys' Hats that sold for 50 and 65c. 48c. Entire line of Straw Hats that sold for \$1, \$1.25,

Youman's Hats. 10c. Entire line of Children's Sailor Hats that sold for (A

for 25c .- the biggest bargain ever offered.

98c. for pick and choice of any Hat that sold for \$2.

\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, and \$4, including the celebrated



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SAYS PRELIMINARY STAGE HAS BEEN ENTERED.

PRACE HONORABLE TO SPANISH ARMY.

Senor Gamazo, Spanish Minister of Shortly Be Concluded-No Real Step Yet, Though.

LONDON, July 23 .- The Madrid corre

spondent of the Daily Mail says: Sanor Sagasta told a representative of El Imparcial to-day (Friday) that the government had already entered upon the pivilminary stage of peace negotiations. General Polavieja has arrived, and will have an audience with the Queen Regent to-morrow."

PEACE SOON TO COME.

MADRID, July 22 .- 8 P. M .- The Minister of Public Instruction, Senor Gamazo, is authorty for the statement army peace, honorable to the Spanish army, will shortly be concluded.

In an interview in the correspondenzia Militar, organ of the army, Senor Gamaso is quoted as saving:

"The suspension of constitutional liberty cannot be agreeable to the press, because it abrogates freedom, and prewas the first to beg the Cabinet to treat the question as urgent, and I do not refret my action. I will say from my seat in Parliament that I am convinced I did real service to my country.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS. "At the same time, I can give you news which will please the press. suspension of the Constitution will not last long, for several reasons. One of them is the calmness displayed by the ple and the army. It is not for me to ceal the intentions of the government, which are to conclude an honorable peace, which will, in the first place, satsfy the aspirations of the army. After hat, if Senor Sagasta should think fit he will ask the Queen Regent if she still has confidence in her present advisera."

The directors of the leading newspapers waited upon Senor Sagasta late this asternoon, and urged him to abolish to existing state of siege and censorship. NEGOTIATIONS AT PARIS. (?)

PARIS, July 22 .- The Matin to-day pub lishes a paragraph saying that "while nothing definite is known, it is rumored that Senor Leon y Castillo (the Spanish to approach General Horace Porter (the States Ambassador with the view of opening secret peace ne-

General Porter, the American Ambassafor, said to a representative of the Asso-plated Press: "You can deny in the most emphatic manner that any peace negotia-tions have been opened up to the present moment. I cannot conceive what origi-nated the Matin's statement."

NO REAL STEP YET. LONDON, July 23.—The Madrid special dispatches this morning to the Times, real step has been taken toward peace, and, moreover, that the idea that the capitulation of Santiago was a preliminary peace must be abandoned.

CONFIDENCE IN POLAVIEJA. LONDON, July 23 .- A special dispatch

'The arrival of General Polavieja has increased the persistent talk of a Cabinet crisis. The Queen Regent is credited with exclaiming, 'Thank God!' when she knew

"Opinions differ as to whether a semimilitary Cabinet would make for peace or for a continuance of the war; but all are agreed that it would at any rate put an end to the present invertebrate policy. "Certainly considerable confidence is felt in General Polavieja at the present

WATSON'S DELAY.

"The belief is current in Madrid that the delay in Commodore Watson's start-ing is due to a desire to give General

NO YELLOW-FEVER REPORTS.

Detailed Statements. WASHINGTON, July 22 .- "No reports of the yellow-fever situation at the front made an assignment to-day, to Charles were received either yesterday or today," said Adjutant-General Corbin to- The liabilities are stated at \$251,143; asday. Something, however, is expected sets, \$35,005. The fallure is ascribed to bad from General Shafter very soon, as he is investments and losing speculations. under instructions to forward to the War Department a detailed report of the tion, giving the names of the vic-

If there are any suspicious cases of fever at the army hospital at Fort Monroe the fact has not been reported to the medical officers of the army at Washington. However, the cases will be closely watched, and every effort to prevent the spread of the disease should those cases now under surveillance prove to be yellow-fever. Surgeon-General Sternberg expects to leave the city for Fort Monroe to-morrow for a general inspection of the medical service there. The appearance of

fever, it is said, would not interfere with PEACE NEGOTIATIONS shipments of troops from Newport News, as it is widely separated from Fort Monroe by a large body of water.

> SAMPSON NOT SENT ALONG. Captain Higginson Senior Naval

Officer of Porto Rico Expedition. WASHINGTON, July 22.—It is stated at PLUM the Navy Department this afternoon that Acting-Rear-Admiral Sampson was not ordered to accompany General Miles's ex-Public Instruction, Says It Will pedition to Porto Rico, and that he has remained at Santiago. The command of the naval convoy with General Miles's expedition has, therefore, devolved upon Captain Higginson, commanding the battle-ship Massachusetts, by virtue of his being the senior naval officer present with the expedition. Some surprise is expressed that Commodore Schley or some other officer of flag rank was not assigned to this duty. The reduction of the forts at San Juan de Porto Rico is regarded as nearly equal in importance to the reduc-tion of the batteries at the entrance of Santiago harbor, where there were three flag officers-viz., Sampson, Schley, and

MORE BLANCO BOASTING.

Spanish Army Intact, and Eager for Glory.

to the exhausted store of provisions of the Spanish garrison." The proclamation further says:

"The Spanish army is intact and eager for glory. It is willing to measure arms of yellow-fever. vents the publication of news, which tosts much. But, at this moment, what an the government do but check the hostile campaigns waged against it? I trust of defence at any cost of the integrity of Spanish territory ar honor of Spain's immaculate flag." and the

POWERS ON THE PHILIPPINES (1)

Neither Annexation to America Nor LONDON, July 23.-The Berlin corre-

spondent of the Daily News says: "The Powers, with the exception of Great Britain, have agreed not to allow an American annexation of the Philipnines, or an Anglo-American protectorate are yellow-fever. over the islands.'

"COMPULSORY IMPERIALISM."

Compliments to Americans for Their Behavior at Santiago.

LONDON, July 22 .- The weeklies devote themselves to a discussion of what the Speaker terms "compulsory imperialism," and compliment the behavior of the Amer-

Spanish Sloop Captured.

KEY WEST, FLA., July 22.-The Spanish sloop Domingo Aurelio, of about States auxiliary gunboat Maple last Sun-day, and was brought here to-day.

When taken the sloop was leaving

Sagua de Tanamo, province of Santiago de Cuba, bound, according to her papers, for Gibara, with a cargo of tobacco, a case of cloth, and some provisions. She had a crew of three men on board.

Germans at Manila Friendly,

BERLIN, July 23 .- A dispatch to the Frankfurter Gazette from Shanghai asserts that the relations between the Germans and Americans at Manila are very

Denial of Escape of Prisoners.

ATLANTA, GA., July 22.-Major John J. Budd, commander at Fort McPherson, to-day depled that any Spanish prisoners have escaped from the military prison at

Construction Corps for Miles.

WASHINGTON, July 22 .- By direction of the Secretary of War, the construction corps, referred to by General Miles in his telegram elsewhere given, was sen! directly to Porto Rico, instead of to Santiago, as was proposed before the to Santiago, as was proposed before the ing, passed through the city to-day on surrender of the city. The Secretary's their way back to Camp Alger. They orders were issued after the surrender of were successful in obtaining the full num-Santiago, and without the knowledge of General Miles.

WASHINGTON, July 22.-Messrs. Carion & MacCartney, for some years the leading stock-brokerage firm in this city. W. Robinson, one of the firm's employees.

WASHINGTON, July 22 .- At 11:30 o'clock to-night Adjutant-General Corbin received a dispatch from General Shafter, anuncing that there had been no deaths

MADRID, July 22.-A dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says a new insu-lar cabinet has been formed, under the

THE YELLOW-FEVER.

COLONEL M'CAULL

NO CASES REPORTED AS AT FORT

MONROE.

Under the War-Revenue Bill Apparently the Best That Can Be

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22 .- (Special.)-A rew days ago a gentleman from Richmond, who had been visiting in Philageiphia, told me that a lady there had received a letter from a triend at Oid Point, in which it was stated that there were yellow-lever cases among the sick and wounded soldiers recently arrived there from santiago. I went at once though after hours, to the Surgeon-General's office, and saw the chief clerk, who, in reply to my inquiry as to the truth of the report, sald: "There is no yellow HABANA, July 22.-Captain-General fever at Fort Monroe. If there was, we Blanco has issued a proclamation stating would have been informed of it. There that the Spanish army at Santiago capitu- is some fever among the patients, but no lated "with all the honors of war, owing cases of yellow-fever." I deemed it unnecessary at the time even to make this statement, so as to avoid the publicity and consequent alarm of even a suspicion

> To-day, in compliance with your telegram, I again visited the War, State, and Navy building, and was admitted to the office of the Assistant Surgeon-Gen: I told him there was a widely-circulated report that there was yellowdiers in the hospitals at Fort Monroe, and showed him your telegram, and asked if he had any confirmation of it. He replied: "You saw what was in the papers from Newport News about it."

"Yes," I replied. "Well, that is all we know about it. We have no official information of yellowfever cases at Fort Monroe. There are some doubtful cases of fever there, so far as we are informed none of them

With this answer, the Assistant Surgeon-General seemed to dismiss the matter, regarding the published report as sensational and based on mer- reckless

rumor. PLACE FOR COLONEL M'CAULL Colonel P. H. McCaull and Collector Park Agnew, who is also chairman of the Republican State and Executive commit-tees of Virginia, were again at the White House yesterday afternoon. Their mission was in behalf of the former, whom the President has half-promised to provide for, since he so cheerfully accepted the terms of capitulation for the Lamb faction, drawn up by Mark Hanna. It is understood that it has been hard to find a place just suited, and becoming to the standing of Colonel McCaull, as an excandidate for the governorship of the great State of Virginia, as well as one that would be acceptable in a financial way. Nearly all the good offices are filled. and those not filled are either promised or have heavily-backed favorites slated for them. The best now that can be done for Colonel McCaull is appointment as one of the special agents under the war-revenue bill. These places are almost equivalent to internal revenue collectorships, and pay \$10 per day and travelling and mileage expenses. It is believed the Colonel would be willing to accept one of these appointments, as a reward for his services and renewed allegiance to the

Inspector-of-Steamboats John W. Oast, of the Norfolk District, was here yester-day, and, with Collector Agnew, inspect-ed some boats in port and visited the cus-toms division of the Treasury Depart-ment, returning to Norfolk by the evening boat of the Norfolk and Washington Line. Colonel William Lamb, who left for home this evening, is receiving numerous

letters commending his efforts and pledging aid in securing commutation of the death sentence of John Andersen, cook of the chooner Olive Pecker. Captain M. B. Rowe, of the Fredericksburg company, and Sergeant Mann, of the Nottoway company, Third Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, who have been recruit-

sick for camp.

Mrs. J. D. Horsley and daughter, af
Lynchburg, are at the Metropolitan. C. A. Delaney, Richmond; A. D. Lerod. Norfolk-St. James.

ber required to complete the quota, and

were eager and anxious to enjoy the

pleasures of camp life after an absen

J. P. Thomas and wife, Richmond-Ven-POSTAL. Fourth-class postmasters appointed to-

day were: Edward S. Dey, at Navy, Fair-fax county, Va., vice James T. Robey, re-signed, and Louise Johnson, at Parksley, Accomac county, Va., vice A. D. F. Ewell, Postmasters commissioned: July 11th.

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Thomas Shields, Scotland Neck, N. C.;

July 12th, Alexander M. Long, Rockingham, N. C.—presidential offices; July 20th,

Ulysses C. Richardson, Cedar Falls, N.

C.—not a money-order office.

New offices have been established as

follows: Acorn, Halifax county, Va.,

Robert L. Rouark, postmaster; Pilot,

Montgomery county, Va., Howard C.

Gray, postmaster. BRITISH NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Proposed Parallelling of Russia's Increase of Six Battleships.

LONDON, July 22.-The eagerly-expected statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, on and volunteer, is now 227,000 men. the supplementary naval programme, was made to-day in the House of Commons. He reviewed the original programme, which was considered sufficient, when it was framed, being based upon the two-sent to the front but the frame have yet been sent to the frame have yet been sent to the frame have yet been sent to the frame have yet been was framed, being based upon the twopower system, that the navy of Great Britain must be equal to the combined fleets of any two Powers. But in con-sequence of the action of Russia on the same system, the government was compower system, that the nave of Great fleets of any two Powers. But in con-sequence of the action of Russia on the same system, the government was compelled to present a supplementary programme, parallelling the Russian increase of six battleships, which Russia proposed to begin in 1898. Only two battleships were taken into account in the original British programme, and the First Lord of the Admiralty announced that he now asked the House to grant for more bat-tleships. (Cheers.) Contining, Mr Contining, Mr

Goschen said: "The Russian programme provides for four cruisers. We propose to build four (cheers), and also twelve destroyers." Mr. Goschen pointed out that her Majesty's Government desired Europe to note that the proposals were not aggressive, but essential to maintaining a principle laid down. Nor was Russia's action a nenace to Great Britain

THE SANTIAGO PRISONERS.

Spain Wishes Them Landed at Vigo and Santander.

WASHINGTON, July 22.-The Madrid Government officially has recognized the proposed return by the United States of the Santiago prisoners to Spain. This' recognition came to-day in the form of a letter to General Shafter from General ing for orders to march, so that the gov-Toral, commander of the Spanish troops

The fact of the receipt of the letter was The fact of the receipt of the letter was much energy, and the government is communicated to the War Department tocommunicated to the night, in the following dispatch from General Shafter:

H. J. Corbin, Adjutant-General, Wash-

ington: 'I am just in receipt of a letter from Genof War desires the troops landed at Vigo, Corunna, on the Atlantic, and at Santan-der, in the Bay of Biscay.

"SHAFTER. "Major-General." The request of the Spanish Government will be compiled with, unless something unforeseen should prevent.

HOSPITAL-TRAIN FROM TAMPA.

Two Deaths on the Way-No Suspicious Cases. CINCINNATI, O., July 22.-A special hospital train arrived at Newport, Ky., paid no attention to local military to-day over the Southern and Chesapeake and Ohio roads. It brought 135 sick sol-

diefs from Tampa to the hospital at Fort Two men died on the way-namely, Private D. Crawley, Company F. Sixty-ninth State military organization is the duty New York, of typhold-fever, and John of every commonwealth. Brohuton, nurt in a railway accident.

There are no suspicious cases.

Among those on the train were J. J.
Sunerville, G. A. Davis, and Howard A.
Sigman, Second Georgia; Gottlieb Hyman and W. H. Ward, First Florida. Isolation Ward-W. R. Davis, Frank Holsiche, J. W. Joyner, D. S. Manning, M. P. Fieming, Walter Lee, Michael Bylens, G. W. Edwards, T. M. Middlebrook, and J. A. Phillips, Second Georgia; W. H. Littlefield, W. J. Shaw, and John A. Anderson,

SHAFTER-GARCIA DIFFICULTY.

Cuban Junta Expresses Appreciation

of United States Generosity. NEW YORK, July 22 .- After a consultation at the office of the Cuban Junta to-day Domingo Mendez Capote, Vice-President of the Cuban republic, issued a statement concerning the reported misunderstanding He has no official information concerning the trouble. He expresses great appreciation of the generous conduct of the United States in affording aid to the Cubans, and believes the piedges of this country will be redeemed. He regards the policy outlined in the President's reproclamation as reasonable and prac-

RUSSIA CHANGES HER MIND.

She Will Not Spend 90,000,000 Roubles on Her Navy.

LONDON, July 23 .- The Moscow correspondent of the Standard says: "It seems that Russia has dropped the idea of spending 20,000,000 roubles on her C. Auld, J. O. Smith, Danville- navy. Evidently the decision is a sudden one, because the representative of the Union Iron-Works, of San Francisco, man has been clasped the soft band of who was summoned to St. Petersburg to the woman in the devoted and patriotic the Union Iron-Works, of San Francisco, take orders for iron-clads, had actually common service of their country. arrived there when the government

changed its mind. The motive for the change is unknown, but it is supposed to indicate that the party favoring an Anglo-Russian, instead of a Russo-German, entente is gaining

Insurgent Attacks Repulsed.

killed and wounded. A second attack was equally unsuccessful

Our Army Up to Date. (Baltimore American.)

The total strength of the army of the United States in camp and field, regular

sent to the front, but those which went It was, for nearly every man of them, a first experience under fire, but not a volunteer failed in his duty. mander of the army spoke in high terms of their work, and commended them for

their work, and commended them for their heroism.

The rest of the war will give the volunteer forces something more to do, though whether they will see much hot fighting, time alone can tell. The military expedition to Porto Rico will include a number of the control of the c clude a number of the regiments fur-nished by the States, and several others have gone to the Philippines to aid Admiral Dewey. If, after the capture of San Juan, the next move is on Habana, the volunteers will have another chance, and if Blanco does as much fighting as he says he will, there may be some pret-ty hot work about the Cuban capital, before it decides to surrender.

The first call for troops issued by President McKinley on April 23d, at the time the war began, was for a hundred and twenty-five thousand men. The second call, which came a month later, on May 25th, was for seventy-five thousand more, making the total call for volunteers two hundred thousand men. Of this number, as has been stated, 183,-000 are in field, camp, or at home, waiternment is only 17,000 short of the num-ber called for. Enlistments under the and call have not been pressed with at least for the present. prove this to be wrong, and a third call may be necessary. It would have been a good policy at the start to have made the call larger, and then in the months that have passed away since the war eral Toral, saying the Spanish Secretary broke out, the government could have armed, equipped, and well-drilled an army, which would have been large enough for all emergencies, and which would have convinced Spain and the rest of the world that the United States meant to carry on this war in a strong decisive manner, with a force large enough to overwhelm any army that

Spain could put in the field.

Most of the States in the Union made a prompt and full response to the President's call. Maryland is included in this list. Some of the States, however, are still very short in their quotas, and as a rule, these are States that have ganizations, and given no support to a National Guard. They simply had no enlisted men to send when the President called for troops. The war should teach them a lesson which all the States A liberal support of a

(Pall-Mall Gazette.) With rich attire and jeweiled hair They come not now at our command, In samite sendal, gold, and vair, The Old World dancers, hand in hand:

The Old World dancers, hand in hand;
Hushed are the measures, quaint and
bland.
The stately steps are all forgot,
Of minuet and sarabande,
Of gaillard and gavotte.
The world is cold and cark'd with care,
Seeing no dainty maiden stand
In grave chaconne to pack and pair,.
With laughing faces ivory fann'd;
Bourfee, musette, no fairy's wand
May wake, and spell availeth not
To bid the faded flowers expand
Of gaillard and gavotte. To bid the faded flowers expand
Of galliard and gavotte.
From panell'd hall, from green parterre,
Pavane is banished, brawl is bann'd;
Gay rigadoon and passepy rare
None treadeth now by stream or strand;
The nymph and shepherd, summer tann'd,
No more in meads or melliot
Do move in sigue and allemande,
Is galliard and gavotte.
Erincese! in some far fragrant land
Of lavender and bergamot,
Dream shadows gilde over gray sea sand
Is galliard and gavotte.

Our Women in the War. (Baltimore American.)

It is safe to say that the government would have fared badly in one aspect of the war without the help of the women of the country. They have been unceasing in their work in collecting and forwarding supplies of various kinds, and contributing, especially to the sanitary and medical needs of the soldiers, and sailors. They have worked hard and carnestly, and one valuable feature of earnestly, and one valuable feature of their work is the fact that it has been direct, and unhampered by any official red-tape. From the richest to the poor-est, all have done what lay in individual power, and in this war it may be truly said that with the armed hand of the

Percy Bodeker, 10 years old, while walking in his sleep at his home in Mount Vernon a few nights ago, fell from the roof, a distance of 35 feet. He struck a tent in the yard before reaching ground, and when picked up was only unburt, but sound asleep

MADRID. July 22.—According to a dispatch from Hongkong, the insurgents attacked Manila, but were repulsed with a washed drag after the boat by a long loss of 500, the Spaniards having fitty string.

OFFICIALS ARE AMUSED.

Charged With Being Outwitted by Spanish Steamship Company. (Washington Star.)

The officials of the War Department appear to be more amused than indignant over the published statements that the Spanish steamship company which was awarded the contract for carrying the prisoners from Santiago to Spain have stolen a march on the authorities and secured a profitable contract. "As a mat-ter of fact," said Colonel F. J. Hecker, who negotiated the contract with the steamship company, "the department was fully aware of all the circumstances in the case, and knew just how many Spanish ships were in neutral ports in the western hemisphere. Instead of there being eight of these vessels shut up in Mexican ports, as stated, there are but two or three such vessels in the whole western hemisphere available for the work. Those which may be blockaded in Cuban or Porto Rico ports are not available for this work. The contract with the company provides that whatever security is accorded their vessels as against our army and navy is not to apply 'to ships already seized or in blockaded ports.' Of course, no armored ships could by any means be permitted to take part in the work of shipment, as the contract spe-cifically provides that the ships so engaged shall have only such armament as is customarily carried by merchant ships. No, we were not taken by surprise at all, but acted with full knowledge of all the circumstances of the case."

MUST BEAR STAMPS.

Government Papers Executed by Request for Private Use.

(Washington Star.) The Secretary of State has issued a circular of instructions, in accordance with the recent opinion of the Attorney-General of the United States, that the provisions of the war revenue act require that internal-revenue stamps of 10 cents releasing the town of McHenry, which instruments issued by any department weeks. shall be furnished by the person apply-ing for the certificate or other instrument, and shall be affixed before the document

is delivered. with its seal certificates under State seals which do not bear the internal-revenue stamp, and that in passport applications it will decline to accept as evidence cer-tificates of naturalization which lack the stamps, provided, of course, the instruthe date when the war revenue act went

One of the Boldest Ever Executed

Fireman Killed. HOUSTON, TEX., July 22 .- Details of the hold-up on the Santa Fe train near Fort Worth last night show it to have been one of the boldest ever executed in

night. Two men crawled over the tender, and, without a word, opened fire on the engineer and fireman. Fireman W. W. Whitmaker was killed. Engineer Joseph Williams was shot in the left leg and so badly hurt that he was unable to obey the command of the bandits to start the engine. The robbers then threw the engi neer and the body of the fireman to ground, where they were afterward found by the relief force, and took charge of the train, which they ran to within three miles of Fort Worth. Here they were joined by two other robbers. The four men went to the express-car and demand-ed admittance, but the messenger, Howard, refused to open the door. A stick of dynamite was placed under the car, with the fuse lighted, and the bandits retreated to avoid the explosion. The fuse failed to explode the charge, and before it could be fixed, four officers had reached the scene and opened fire, but the bandits escaped. Some seventy shots were exchanged, one officer being hit.

A reward of \$10,000 for each man has been offered, and several posses are in heen offered, and several posses are in home, at Gardner, Me., accompanied by

ST. PAUL REACHES NEW YORK. She Presents First Bill of Health

from Cuba. NEW YORK, July 22.-The United States cruiser St. Paul arrived here today, after a run of four days from the harbor of Guantanamo, with all well on

On arrival at quarantine the surgeon of the St. Paul presented the first bill of health from Cuba received from a United States officer since the war commenced. It was dated July 18th, and signed by United States Naval-Surgeon Wentworth, countersigned and indorsed by Commander McCalla, of the United States cruiser Marblehead, as follows:

Marbichead, as follows:

'This harbor is used for military and naval purposes only.'

Upon the assurance of the surgeon of the St. Paul that all were well and none had been ill during the passage north, the health officer allowed her to go to her anchorage off Tompkinsville.

KENNEY WAITS A VERDICT. Delaware Senutor's Case Given to the Jury.

charged with aiding and abetting William N. Boggs, the defaulting teller of the First National Bank of Dover, in the misapplication of funds of the institution,

The Judge reviewed the trial at considerable length. He said although Bossa appeared in the character of an accomplice, yet he was a competent witness. In concluding, he cautioned the jury to carefully consider the evidence, and be convinced beyond any reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty, and to give the benefit of all reasonable doubt to the defendant. The jury retired at 12:45.

COLONEL MORRIS RETIRED.

General Miller Will Succeed to Command of the Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22 .- After thirty-seven years of service, Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis T. Morris, Fourth United States Cavalry, who has been retired on the ground of physical disability, will turn over the command of the Presidio to Bugadier-General Marcus N. Miller. It is not known here whether or not General Miller will be the permanent commander of the Presidio.

GROSVENOR GOING ABROAD.

Ohio Congressman and His Daughter

Will Sail Next Tuesday. COLUMBUS, O., July 22.-Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor and daughter, Grace, will sail from New York next Tuesday, on the North German Lloyd steamer Trave. Mr. Grosvenor will spend one week in London, returning home Au-

On account of his relations with President McKinley, it has been freely said his visit was in connection with an Anglo-American alliance, but he claims that the

trip is for rest and recreation only McHenry Released from Quarantine. JACKSON, MISS., July 22.-The State value be affixed to all certificates or other has been in quarantine for several

It is said that Hon. George B. Keezell, member of the Senate from Rockingham county, will be a candidate for State Treasurer when the election comes before the Legislature in December, 1899. Mr. Keezell has served two or three terms in the Senate, and is one of the most influential members of that body. He took a prom nent part in the retrenchment work of the last session.

Personals and Briefs. Mr. Hill Montague declined to run for the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen. Judge Waddill left yesterday for Rockbridge Alum Springs to spend his

folk, are guests of Mrs. Bell Jenkins, of west Clay street. Miss Florrye Greenewald will leave for

vacation.

Mountain Lake Park on Monday to a Chautauqua course. The work of paving Broad street about the City Hall with vitrified brick is expected to be complete by September 1st Private Sterling K. Collier, of Peters-

burg, has been given his final discharge

from the volunteer army at Jacksonville

Rev. A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, and

his daughter, Neille, are spending a week at Mountain Lake Hotel, Giles county, Mrs. L. W. Lindsay, of No. 1706 west Broad street, who has had a severe at-

tack of malaria, lasting three weeks, is Misses Martha C. and Evelyne B. Walton leave Wednesday, to be absent several months, visiting friends in Washing-

Mrs. Gertie E. Redwood, wife of Captain John H. Redwood, has been quite

Mr. Lewis Burke, the well-known blackface comedian, and monologue artist,

Lynchburg, is in the city, booking talent for next week's bill at Rivermont Park, in that pince. Mr. Burke toured with Al. G. Field's minstrels, in 1896 and 1897, and is quite popular here. Young Charles Nowian, one of the spe-

cial delivery messengers of the post-office department, while cleaning his bicycle yesterday morning, painfully cut his finger." Dr. Brown, of the ambulance corps, attended him and fixed the cut, and the young man returned to his post of duty

NEW YORK, July 22.—(Special.)—E. 8. Addison, S. D. Crenshaw, A. R. Ellerson, J. R. Lecky, Jr., and S. T. Morgan, Walderf; B. H. Boykin, Imperial; Dr. Sen, Gerlich and H. O. Williams, Grand; C. A. Serre, York; H. R. Johnson, Allassew, W. Hagenblemer, Broadway Central; W. B. Rady, Union Square,

CONTAGIOUS to all its stages completely eradic by Sis.S. Ob-

removes the poteon and builds up the sys-WILMINGTON, DEL., July 22.-Judge WILMINGTON, DEL., July 22.—Judge Volumble tractice on the Bradford, in the United States District disease and its treatment walled free Surft Specific Court, to-day charged the jury in the case with Co. Atlanta.